



# APD NEWS

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### 4<sup>th</sup> of July no refusal weekend statistics

During the 4<sup>th</sup> of July no refusal initiative beginning at 9 p.m. on Saturday July 3, 2010 and ending at 5 a.m. on Sunday July 4, 2010, 25 DWI were arrests made.

Total DWI arrests = 25

High BAC Breath = .2

Low BAC Breath = .083

High BAC Blood = .29

Low BAC Blood = .06

Number of mandatory blood draws = 1

Number of consent blood draws = 0

Average BAC for blood search warrant = .143

Percent of arrestees who consented to giving a breath or blood sample = 52%

Breath BAC < .08 = 0

Blood BAC < .08 = 2

Breath BAC .08 < .15 = 9

Blood BAC .08 < .15 = 4

Breath BAC .16 < .23 = 4

Blood BAC .16 < .23 = 5

Breath BAC .24 or higher = 0

Blood BAC .24 or higher = 1

Approximately 40% of all persons arrested for DWI were at least twice the legal limit.

The Austin Police Department is continuously focused on preventing lives from being lost on the streets and highways of Austin. The department is dedicated to making the roadways of Austin safe for residents and visitors through education and enforcement.

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